

HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE ON SENIOR HEALTH, SECURITY, AND RETIREMENT

House Appropriations Room, State Capitol

Thursday 9 A.M.

December 6, 2007

Representative Robert Jones, Chair, called the meeting to order.

Representative Robert Jones requested attendance be called to establish a quorum of the appointed committee members:

Present: Representatives Robert Jones, Constan, Hopgood, Warren, Ball, Green and Stahl.

Absent: Representatives Lemmons and Sheen.

Representative Constan moved to excuse the absent members.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED: Representatives Lemmons and Sheen.

The House Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement met in a Special Joint Session with the House Health Policy Committee.

Representative Constan moved to approve the minutes of the **September 4, 2007** meeting.

There being no objection, the motion prevailed by **unanimous consent**.

Nick Lyon and Mike Dankert, representing the Michigan Department of Community Health, gave a presentation on the Regulation and Professions Administration Bureau of Health Systems and Nursing Home Transactions, Bureau of Health System Responsibilities. Questions and discussion followed.

Jules B. Olsman, representing The Citizens for Better Care, testified on the issues in general on Elder Care and Long Term Care for Senior Citizens. Questions and discussion followed.

The following were on hand to testify before the committee, but were unable to do so because of time limitation. Each submitted written testimony.

Sarah Slocum, representing the State Long Term Care Ombudsman

Alison Hirschel, representing the Michigan Advocacy Project / Campaign for Quality Care

The following submitted written material for the committee to review, but did not wish to speak.

Clifton J. Porter, II (Vice President Government Relations), representing HCR ManorCare
Rickman Jackson (President), representing SEIU Healthcare Michigan

With no further business to come before the committee, **the Chair** adjourned the meeting, the time being **10:37 a.m.**

Representative Robert Jones, Chair

Dave Mead
Committee Clerk
December 6, 2007
1 hour 37 minutes

Date Approved and Signed